

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

HALL et al.

Application No.: 10/030,587

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Title: SENSING DEVICE

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**PETITION TO REINSTATE PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**ATTENTION: OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to "...provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by 30 months (37 CFR 1.495(b)(2))". The abandonment date of this application is March 29, 2002.

**1. Petition Fees and Proposed Response**

The Commissioner is authorized to charge **\$2,300.00** to Deposit Account No. **19-0615** for the fees as listed below. In the event that this amount is incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to credit/further charge Deposit Account No. **19-0615**. Two copies of this sheet are provided.

Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m)	\$1,280.00
Filing Fee as specified in the attached January 3, 2002 Transmittal Papers	\$1,020.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,300.00</b>

2. **Verified Statement:**

The undersigned hereby states that the delay in paying the requisite fees was unintentional (under 37 CFR 1.137(b)) based on the facts detailed below.

Applicants filed this application on January 3, 2002 by Express Mail Certificate, authorizing the payment of fees as indicated in the attached copy of the transmittal papers. As indicated by the date stamp on the attached copy of the applicants' return postcard, the application was received by the USPTO on January 3, 2002. At the time this application was filed, applicants' deposit account No. 19-0615 contained sufficient funds to cover the requisite filing fees of this application. However, the deposit account branch did not process the case until January 22nd. Applicants were not aware (and did not receive any notification) that the deposit account balance had dropped below the requisite filing fee by January 22nd. It is the practice of applicants to review the deposit account once a month for the status of funds. On January 24th, applicants reviewed the deposit account, and electronically deposited \$40,000.00 to replenish the account. Accordingly, the failure to pay the requisite filing fees was unintentional. Applicants hereby request that this case be reinstated with the filing date of January 3, 2002.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any application issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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